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PAUL COLLIER

DATE: 23 nov
TIME: 5.30pm

Sir Paul Collier is a renowned development economist and Professor of Public Policy at Oxford University. He has authored numerous books, including 'The Bottom Billion' which in 2008 won the Lionel Gelber, Arthur Ross and Corine prizes! Professor Collier's research covers the causes and consequences of civil war; the effects of aid and the problems of democracy in low-income and natural resources rich societies as well as urbanisation in low-income countries.



BRANKO MILANOVIĆ

DATE: 24 nov
TIME: 5.30pm

Branko Milanović is the former Lead Economist at the World Bank's Research Department, where he served for over 20 years. His research focuses on income inequality and he pioneered the 'Elephant chart', a diagram which demonstrates the impact of globalisation on the distribution of income growth in individual countries. His work even covers inequality in pre-industrial societies as well as in soccer and he was awarded the 2018 Leontief Prize for Advancing the Frontiers of Economic Knowledge!



ORIANA BANDIERA

DATE: 25 nov
TIME: 6.00pm

Oriana Bandiera is an Italian development and organisational economist who is the Sir Anthony Atkinson Professor of Economics at LSE and a fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research as well as the British Academy. She was awarded the Yrjö Jahnsson award in 2019 by the EEA for her work on the 'Role of social relationships in Economics'.



PHOEBE KONDOURI

DATE: 26 nov
TIME: 5.30pm

Phoebe Kondouri is the Chair of Sustainable Development at the School of Economics, Athens University of Business and Economics and the elected President of the European Association of Environmental and Natural Resource Economists (EAERE) (with more than 1200 scientific member institutions, from more than 75 different countries) Professor Kondouri is also listed in the 1% of most-cited women economists in the world!



HAL VARIAN

DATE: 27 nov
TIME: 6.00pm

Hal Varian is the Chief Economist at Google, where he has been involved in various aspects such as econometric analysis, corporate strategy and public policy. He is also an emeritus professor at the University of California, Berkeley in three departments: business, economics, and information management. He has authored two bestselling textbooks: *Intermediate Microeconomics* and *Microeconomic Analysis* which are used to teach economics by university faculties around the world.



DENNIS NOVY

DATE: 28 nov
TIME: 11.00am

Dennis Novy is Professor of Economics at the University of Warwick and research fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR). Prof. Novy has been a visitor at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and of St. Louis. He works in the field of international economics being a former House of Lords Specialist Adviser on TTIP.



Yael SELFIN

DATE: 28 nov
TIME: 11.00am

Yael Selfin is the Chief Economist at KPMG in the United Kingdom and a Fellow at the National Institute of Economic and Social Research. She has been advising clients on the global economic outlook and its impact on their strategy for over 20 years. Ms Selfin was also named as one of City A.M. Power 100 Women.



BILL MITCHELL

DATE: 28 nov
TIME: 11.00am

Bill Mitchell is an Australian macroeconomist who serves as Chair in Economics and as Director of the Centre of Full Employment and Equity (CofFEE) at the University of Newcastle. He is one of the founding fathers of Modern Monetary Theory (MMT)!



ANDY HALDANE

DATE: 28 nov
TIME: 1.30pm

Andy Haldane is currently the Chief Economist at the Bank of England. He is also a member of the Monetary Policy Committee and the Chair of the Government's Industrial Strategy Council. Mr. Haldane has authored over 200 articles and 4 books as well as founded 'Pro Bono economics', an organisation which brokers economists into charitable projects.



OLIVER BLANCHARD

DATE: 28 nov
TIME: 3.30pm

Olivier Blanchard is a French macroeconomist who has served as the Chief Economist at the IMF from 2008 to 2015 and as the Chairman of the Economics Department at MIT from 1998 to 2003. He is currently a senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics and the Robert M. Solow Professor of Economics Emeritus at MIT.

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